THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Category-IIIA Instrument Landing System (ILS) has been installed at Delhi Airport in December, 2001 and is working satisfactorily. However, not all airlines have been able to fully utilize this facility primarily on account of lack of trained pilots. Category IIIB and IIIC ILS has not so far been installed at Delhi Airport.

(b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans to upgrade the existing facility to Category IIIB and also to install other associated facilities in order to facilitate landing of aircrafts in a visibility range of 200 meters to 50 meters.

Amendment of Competition Act, 2002

1415. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India has allowed the Centre to amend the Competition Act, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up an Appellate Tribunal headed by a retired Supreme Court Judge or a retired Chief Justice of a High Court to hear the appeals against the orders of Commission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the Bill is likely to be passed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) to (e) The Supreme Court, in its Judgement dated 20.01.2005 on the Writ Petition filed by Shri Brahm Dutt challenging certain provisions of the Competition Act, 2002, while disposing of the Writ Petition has left open all questions regarding the validity of the enactment to be decided once amendments necessary to ensure consistency with constitutional provisions are made or attempted. An exercise has been initiated to review the enactment in light of the Supreme Court Judgement.

Opening of an Office of Registrar of Companies at Ranchi

†1416. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has agreed to open an office of the Registrar of Companies in Ranchi (Jharkhand);

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.